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For : NETWORK INTERFACE  
APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
THE SIZE, COUPLING OR  
TRANSFER RATE OF PACKETS  
ON THE BASIS OF AN IP NET-  
WORK DELAY AND A METHOD  
THEREFOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R.1.97 ff and  
1.98 ff within the time specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Attached are copies of five Japanese-language publications discussed on pages 1-2 of the  
specification. The publications are listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information  
Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider  
the publications and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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